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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Robert C. THOMPSON et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/482,283 ) Group Art Unit: 1812  
Filed: June 7, 1995 ) Examiner: C. Kaufman  
For: PEGylation OF POLYPEPTIDES )

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AMENDMENT

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed January 30, 1998. The period for response has been extended three months with the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time and the direction in that Petition to charge the requisite fee to our deposit account. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "Diseases," and insert therefor --Diseases;--;

line 10, delete "Polypeptides," and insert therefor --Polypeptides;--; and